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In re the Divisional Patent Application of  
Application No. 10/052,252  
Koichiro Kishima et al

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Examiner: William Choi

For: OPTICAL LENS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, METHOD OF  
PRODUCING OPTICAL LENS ARRAY, FOCUS ERROR SIGNAL  
PRODUCTION METHOD, AND AN OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.  
patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.